

Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality PUBLIC NOTICE: In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 2(m) of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations, notice is hereby given that the State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, proposes to approve a request by Thunder Basin Coal Company, LLC to modify the coal removal progression with a maximum annual coal production rate of 190 million tons per year (MMtpy), and to modify the Lands Necessary to Conduct Mining (LNCM) boundary for the Black Thunder Mine. In addition, a new truck dump and associated coal preparation facilities (West Hilight) will be constructed on the west side of the mine which will connect into the existing west loadout facilities at the mine. The Black Thunder Mine is located approximately twelve (12) miles southeast of Wright, in Campbell County, Wyoming.

For the duration of the public comment period, copies of the permit application, the agency's analysis, and the public notice are available for public inspection online at <http://deq.wyoming.gov/aqd/new-source-review/resources/applications-on-notice/> and at the Campbell County Clerk's Office, Gillette, Wyoming. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, special assistance or alternate formats will be made available upon request for individuals with disabilities.

Written comments may be directed to Steven A. Dietrich, Administrator, Division of Air Quality, Department of Environmental Quality, 122 W. 25th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 or by fax (307) 777-5616. Please reference A0000611 in your comment. Comments submitted by email will not be included in the administrative record. All comments received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 26, 2015 will be considered in the final determination on this application. A public hearing will be conducted only if in the opinion of the administrator sufficient interest is generated or if an aggrieved party so requests.